

between lines 31 and 32, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Page 6, line 17, change "Figures 5A" to --Figure 5,--;

line 18, cancel "and 5B,".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-33.

Add the following new claims:

--34. A method for organizing and consulting on a workstation electronic documents from a plurality of data sources and provided with various formats, comprising the steps of:

displaying electronic documents in a graphic representation using a book metaphor;

generating a set of electronic books arranged for referencing and displaying the electronic documents in the form of pages, said electronic books being put in a library;

generating, within each electronic book among said set of electronic books, system-pages that provide access to the structure of said electronic book; and

consulting and altering the structure of said electronic book through the access within said system-pages.

--35. The method according to claim 34, including the implementation of a set of electronic books for management controlled by the workstation and put in the library, said

management electronic books comprising pages executable for achieving operations for constituting, updating and consulting said electronic books.

--36. The method according to claim 35, wherein the set of management electronic books comprises a catalog including a catalog of keywords and a thesaurus.

--37. The method according to claim 36, wherein the catalog further includes a list of subscriptions for receiving electronic documents from dedicated sources.

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--38. The method according to claim 35, wherein the set of management electronic books further comprises an electronic book of preferences including a set of parameters for configuring and personalizing said method.

--39. The method according to claim 35, wherein the set of the management electronic books further comprises an electronic book for help.

--40. The method according to claim 35, wherein the set of the management electronic books further comprises an electronic book for mail arranged for providing with the functionalities of an electronic mail software and for putting an electronic mail into one of the electronic books put in the library.

--41. The method according to claim 34, wherein the method implements, within the library, one or several work

electronic books corresponding to books in which operations for inserting, suppressing or consulting electronic documents are in progress.

--42. The method according to claim 34, wherein the workstation is configured to provide a visual display mode in the form of a media library providing access to the information originating from shared individual libraries.

--43. The method according to claim 34, wherein the workstation is further configured to provide a visual display mode in the form of a lectern intended for storage of the current data and previewing of these data.

B' --44. The method according to claim 42, wherein the workstation is further configured to provide a mode of miniature visual display of the books placed on the lectern.

--45. The method according to claim 34, wherein the workstation is further configured to provide a visual display mode in the form of a notebook intended for consultation and storage of information relating to a given topic.

--46. The method according to claim 34, wherein the workstation is further configured to provide a visual display mode in the form of a sorter intended for reorganization and consultation in the form of data vignettes relating to a defined topic.

--47. The method according to claim 34, further comprising previewing of the documents to be consulted in the form of a book.

--48. The method according to claim 34, further comprising steps for access by document type including identification by location.

--49. The method according to claim 34, wherein the workstation is configured to provide identification of the alterable or non-alterable status of the book via the appearance of its binding.

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--50. The method according to claim 34, wherein the workstation is configured to provide double-page reading based on a page translation.

--51. The method according to claim 34, wherein the workstation is configured to provide automatic positioning of a page marker in order to come back to previously consulted information.

--52. The method according to claim 34, further comprising the step of generating a book of documents from a search carried out within the media library.

--53. The method according to claim 34, wherein the workstation is configured to provide consultation of a search result in the form of vignettes.

--54. The method according to claim 34, wherein the workstation is configured to allow searching for items of information which are segmented by level.

--55. The method according to claim 34, further comprising incremental generation of books and of long-lived data from electronic data originating from "Push"-type mechanisms.

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--56. The method according to claim 34, wherein the workstation is configured to provide a sheet or a loose-leaf divider making it possible to keep information on the screen during the consultation of other information accessed from hypertext links or by any other mechanism.

--57. The method according to claim 34, wherein the workstation is configured to provide annotation of electronic mail.

--58. The method according to claim 34, wherein the method employs a multi-mode icon.

--59. The method according to claim 34, wherein the workstation is configured to provide a visual identification of the freshness of an item of information consulted and/or stored.

--60. The method according to claim 34, wherein the workstation is configured to generate one or more temporary icons for loading of electronic data.--